

## House Resolution No. 413

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have devoted themselves to meeting the educational needs of each generation of society's future leaders; and

**Whereas**, Donna Pearson of Spokane, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a teacher in the Spokane R-VII School District, a vocation which she will bring to a close on May 24, 2004, after thirty-two years as an educator; and

**Whereas**, during her twenty-six years with the Spokane schools, Donna Pearson taught kindergarten and second grade classes at Highlandville Elementary; and

**Whereas**, Donna Pearson also enhanced the level of professionalism in her chosen field of endeavor through her active involvement in Professional Development, Career Ladder, Academic Committee, Young Authors Conference, Accelerated Reading, Partners in Education, and International Reading Association activities; and

**Whereas**, Donna Pearson brought to her work at Spokane a wealth of experience and knowledge which she had gleaned from earlier, six-year-long employment with the Fox C-6 and Farmington school districts; and

**Whereas**, the beloved wife of Virgil, Donna Pearson is justifiably proud to be known as the loving mother of two sons, Brandon and Donald Kennon; stepmother of Tara Mooneyham and Tony Pearson; and daughter of Frances Eisenhower; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pause in its diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of such exemplary citizens as Donna Pearson:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the career and personal accomplishments garnered by Donna Pearson down through the years and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Donna Pearson of Spokane, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jerry Bough  
District No. 142

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 413, adopted February 5, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker